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DESCRIPTION APPARATUS, COLOR MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, IMAGE CONVERSION APPARATUS AND COLOR

CORRECTION METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2007, finally rejecting claims Claims 6-8 and 17-26, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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